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subject matter in the application. The right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims is reserved.

Applicants believe that only a one-month extension of time is required, because this Response is being filed within one month after the expiration of the specified one (1) month period. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and include payment of fees for the one-month extension of time. If an additional extension is needed, applicants hereby conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked.

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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The reply filed on 6-25-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response does not include an election of a species as required on page 3-4 of the previous office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheridan L. Swope whose telephone number is 703-305-1696. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F; 8:30-5 EST.

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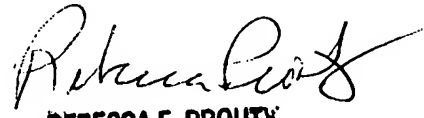
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